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### Transmittal

Enclosed for the above-identified application please find Applicant's Correction regarding the 12/20/04 Non-Compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jan. 19, 2005

By:

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In re Application of: )  
 Suketu A. Parikh ) Group Art Unit: 2818  
 Serial No.: 09/843,419 ) Examiner: Berry, Renee R.  
 Confirmation No. 9329 )  
 Filed: 4/26/01 ) Correction Regarding Notice Of Non-  
                         ) Compliant Amendment, Mailed  
                         ) December 20, 2004  
                         ) PATENT COUNSEL  
                         ) APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.  
                         ) Legal Affairs Department  
                         ) P.O. Box 450 A  
                         ) Santa Clara, CA 95052

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**RESPONSE**

This response concerning the above-identified application is in response to the Office Communication mailed on December 20, 2004, regarding a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

**CORRECTION OF THE NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Please add the following new section **Listing Of All Claims And Status Identifiers** to the Amendment that was previously filed on 11/24/04. Please remove the following sections from the Amendment that was previously filed on 11/24/04: **Claims Not Being Amended, Claims Previously Withdrawn and Claims Index**.

Applicant believes that the present CORRECTION meets the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 in response to the 12/20/04 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Dated: Jan.19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,  
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